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May 2nd

Dearest Mum -

Well yesterday is over.
+ apparently it sounded well
in that place - I was unwell!
but felt really pretty well, ex-
cepting for walking the miles we
had to round + about the ring
Nice enthusiastic audience ^{cheered loudly} -
about 8000 only! As dog races
have now become the rage here +
so they had 15000 + The President
+ his spouse - it was for her
pet charity - The editor Ugarte
of Universal called for us + was
so disgusted! Imagine the Times
sponsoring a "fiesta" + not being
sure of the King or Prince!
However many people I have
seen seem very thrilled. 402

Now you can tell - & I certainly
did my best - I believe it sounded
like Albert Hall from the way it
was in my ear - They want
me to go to the Bull fight Sunday
after my concert - Nothing doing!

I've booked lowers on Tuesday
am - arriving Pennsylvania St.
about noon Saturday the 11th.

Don't you think it would be nicer
if you waited at home and have
some lunch ready (& your bed
made & I hope a little top dusting
done!) because M^r is having that
fox man & a crew to meet her?
I think it would be much better.

- Now I believe I will be even
financially - both ways rail paid
& my living here - so that is
fine isn't it? Of course if Sunday
went well it would be a little
more - but you can't count on
anything here - Heifetz took out
70,000 pesos clear !!!

I thought we could say I had earned
- quite a bit - except to Harriet - what say?

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And considering the times they are having here really, it is an immense sum for them - After all 8 performances in 3 weeks - 42 small pieces, (different - that doesn't include repeats) 6 concertos, 5 Sonatas & the Chaconne! No so bad? -

I can't make up my mind what to bring Harriet - I think a bit of leather work - but I'll look - It must be something, I think - but I'm sure fleas & their ilk wouldn't suit her!

That Bull ring felt like standing in Times Square & playing!! & it smells of blood!

Now I'm going to deposit the last cheque. (BR Montreal & Calgary boy is manager!) & get our tickets - I do all the arranging - pay the bills etc. look out her part & she then

stumps up - She really is the most
no good bit I ever saw - but very
sweet with it all - & so I let her
go her "spoils beauty" way - & really
so little notice (+ mass) is taken of her
it is pathetic - ^{and according to me.} She finds it very
different from 16 years ago - after
all she was young then - and
Ass-Press wife - She's been con-
fiding all her love affairs to me!
Killing! - I'll tell you - ^{she tells me she is 45.} especially
Several, (Mr Gore + Mr Conway)
have sort of complained to me
of her complaining ways - head-
ache, tired when on expeditions etc.
you know the type! I don't respond
to them though! - Mr Conway is
Scotch though + has very little use
for her - I'm careful to bring
her out to bow, after Sonata of
course + then again at the end -
but they all feel she is amateur -
I suppose because of her having
lived here - + although she doesn't
come out enough in Sonatas (cave)
she is not amateurish in accompts.

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People are so queer - although they pretend to want one to drink & smoke etc. they still think it awful when an artist does - & when she smokes & cocktails you can see they are surprised - & always talking about the necessary sacrifices of an artist's life! and the nicer ones always teasing me about, "your playing can't be improved but think what it might be after 2 cocktails"!! I always laugh & say I know what a teaspoon does! But just the same they don't offer it anymore!

A nice old dame in the hotel - 80 something & goes to each concert - Mr Blake - overheard this conversation last Sunday.
"Sie ist reizend" - "ja, süß" -
"spielt besser wie Heifetz" - "Oh, Gott, ja"!!

That hotel announcement is absolutely true -

Now I must go - best love - you may not get any more real letters now - there's nothing more really till Sunday & then I shall be very busy - the trunk has to be ready Monday eve - & there are calls etc to be done - If I take cards for her she pays half my taxi! Her suggestion & I let her!!

Kathleen Rachel -